



# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **DCR South Region Announces Seasonal Winter Trail Closure for Mountain Bikes**

As part of its natural resource management efforts the DCR South Region including the Blue Hills Reservation, Stony Brook Reservation, Cutler Park, and Elm Bank Reservation are announcing the annual winter trail closure for mountain bicycles from January 1 to April 15, 2009. The frequent freezing and thawing of winter frosts and the expected spring rains make the trails particularly vulnerable to rutting and soil degradation during this time of year.

We ask that riders please refrain from bicycle use on all trails and dirt roads within the reservations from January 1 to April 15. Bicycle riding on the paved roads in the reservations is allowed year round.

A free brochure and map on mountain bicycling in the Blue Hills Reservation is available at the Park Headquarters at 695 Hillside Street in Milton. A color map of the entire reservation is on sale for \$2.00 at the Park Headquarters and the Blue Hills Trailside Museum in Milton. Please call 617-698-1802 for further information.

Thank you for your cooperation.